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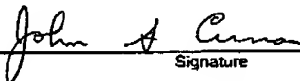
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				Art Unit 2155	
Applicant(s): Eric Sven HELLMAN <i>et al.</i>					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6, 9, 17, 19, 22 and 27 have been amended. No new claims have been added and no claims have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.